

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No.: 09/735,141

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Applicant(s): Fitzgibbon et al.

Title: Garage Door Operator
Having Thumbprint
Identification System

Art Unit: 2612

Examiner: Zimmerman, Brian A.

Attorney Docket No.: 70333

Customer No.: 22242

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated September 28, 2006 rejecting claims 1-11 and 13.

☒ The fee for this Notice of Appeal is \$ 500.00 (37 CFR §41.20(b)(1)).

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Respectfully submitted,

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